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# KILLS WIFE, SON, Battle in 1903 THEN SURRENDERS

Gun Jams When E. H. Sloan, Driller, Turns Weapon to Own Head

### DOES NOT WANT MERCY

Gives Himself Up by Telephone, Goes to Jail; Scuffle Caused Trouble, He Says

### BELIEVES HIMSELF CRAZED

Sight of Dead Wife Caused Him to Shoot Son, Whom He Did Not Want Motherless

SAPULPA. Jan. 25 Charged the double murder in connection in the death of his wife and lityear-old son this evening, E. loan, 35 years old, an oil well who has been living with his family on a lease two miles north of Slick, paced nervously back and forth in a cell in the county fall here tonight, the only survivor of one of the most peculiar fragedies ever brought to the attention of Creek county authorities.

on of Creek county authorities. Turned Gun on Self-It Jammed Sloan in a signed statement made to Assistant County Attorney Wag-ner immediately after his surrender at the sheriff's office tonight, said his wife was accidentally shot an killed while he was scuffling with her—half playfully, he thought-for the possession of a revoive seeing his wife dead Sioan said h suddenly determined to kill their son and himself and "all go out to gether." He said he shot the boy down and turned the pistel on him self, but when he pulled the trigger the gun jammed and wouldn't fire

Soan told Assistant County At-orney Wagner that he didn't want ask any mercy at the hands of

"I'm ready to take he punishment," he said. "I have no request to make. All I ask is that there'll

had No Trouble Before.

Had No Trouble Before.
Stoan said that he and his wife had never had any scrious trouble before. They had "little spais" like any other married couples, he said, but never any real difficulties. He declared he had no idea of soing anything wrong when he and his wife scrifted over the gun. They Wife souffied over the gun. They had been married about six years.

Stoan has worked in the oil fields lear here for several years. His father is said to connected with the tarter offi company at a northern Oh about the contract.

### 30-Billion Bond Issue to Pay War Bills and Aid Soldiers Proposed

Ohlahoma town.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A ve per cent bond issue of \$30.000.000,000 to refund all outstanding government debts and provide for a soldier bonus is provided in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Patterson of New Jersey. The majority of the refunding lond issue is left to the discretant of the secretary of the treasury. The new bond issue is to be offered to the public and is to see tax exempt. e tax exempt.

# To Be Recalled In Court Today

temories of a battle fought is ears ago, in which a deputy nited States marshal was seri-usly wounded, and two alloged otorious outlaws were killed, are to be revived as kept intact by the federal government, tomorrow, when Clarence Simmons said to be the third member of the outlaw gang, the only one which caped stands before the dis-

escaped stands before the district court of the western Oklahoma district charged with crimes committed in 1993, when the battle was fought near what is now Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Will and Sam Martin were the two men killed. They were members of the then notorious "Martin gang." Wyley Haines, the deputy United States marshal who was wounded, was in federal court today, and faced Simmons, against whom he is to be used as a marterial witness for the government. Simmons is charged in indict-Simmons is charged in indict-ment in the court of Judge Mac-tin J. Wade of the southern dis-trict of lows, with wounding a deputy United States marshal and the other indictment charges him with robbers during territorial

days.

Nearly 100 witnesses from all parts of the United States are expected to be called in testimony during the trial.

# FRANKLIN FLAYED BY FORMER CHIEF

Denman Attacks Him for Concealing Agreement With British

### **BLOW TO HYPHENATES**

'Anglo-UnAmericans' Among

I believe you concealed this agree-ment from General Goethals and from Mr. Hucley, it is correct in

Matthew Houston, 16 years old, negro, arcested tonight by a sher-

fift's posse, is alleged to have con-fessed to the murder of Frank Daily, 5-year-old, child whose mutilated body was found late today in a field adjoining his

father's farm on the outskirts of

this city.

MEMPHIS, Tenq. Jan. 35.—
Houston confessed, according to Oliver H. Perry shoriff, who personally led the posse which captured the negro a short distance from the scene of the crime, that he cut the child's throat with a broad knife.

Find Boy Murdered, Throat

Cut and Tongue Split; Negro

# FOR THIS COUNTY

Senate Passes Davidson's Bill Providing Additional District Courts

### DOCKET IS CROWDED

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Cases Pending; Warehouse and Appropriation Bills in

### FAIL TO SEE QUITTING DATE

House Votes Down Proposal to Adjourn March 15; Boxing Bill Favorably Reported

By Associated Press State Wite-OKLAHOMA CHTY Jan. 25.— Tulsa county gets two additional district judges, making a total of four, by a bill which passed the enate of Oklahoma legislature today. The bill was introduced by R. L. Davidson of Tulsa.

on of Tulsa. Between 5,000 and 4,000 cases ar said to be on the docket of Tules county's district courts. Davidson was the author of a bill which abol-ished the office of superior judge in dea county.

A bill which renders mactive a state law forcing the publication of assessment of personal property taxes, introduced by S. Morton Rutherford of Muskages, was also passed.

Important Bills in Hopper.

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With the introduction of the appropriations bill it the senate today, and protracted debate forecast on the warchouse bill, the largest appropriation bill before the senate, two of the largest measures before the Oklahoma legislature have been fed into the machine which turns them out as laws or orders.

The appropriation for \$2,000,000 for the establishment of farmers warchouses in all sections of the state, will probably be debated several days before it is acted upon, if today's session of the senate is an indication, according to state senators. The first two sections of this bill were the only ones approved by the upper house during a discussion lasting from 3 o'clock in the after-

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Collected, Jan. 32.—William lemman, former chairman of the sing board, tonibly said that for Jones before the National Mer-antile Martin, won Mr. Assense work with the diches.

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ing polities in trying to set a definite time for adjournment. The resolution was defeated 47 voting against it and 36 for with 9 absent. A concurrent resolution memor-

# TWO NEW JUDGES Judge Pollock Says Reform Leglislation Must Be Curbed Or Revolution Will Be Next

### Terror Grips People of Wilkesbarre, Pa., As Mine Caves Start

Terrific shocks in the content section of this any today are be-lieved by industry that severe mine caves are due within a short time and the people are in terror.

he discuss in the cupheards have seen rattling, plaster breaking and foundations crumbling. There have been no openings or

# MISER'S MURDER MAY BE SOLVED

notes Unfolds

## DISAPPEARED IN 1918

son, Wis., Expected as Result of Investigation

Prosecutor Lewis found that the body of a stranger discovered stockings, mangled beyond identification, uncontinued on Page RIGHT.

into February 2 to draw up a pro-train of rate changes for submission o the corporation commission at its earing February 21, at which nearing February 21. At which the optimission will consider the making of permanent intrastate rates to supersede the temporary order is cool six months ago and expiring March 19.

Individual differences between

conference of producers and ipe line men here today.

## Pederal Territory Re-Adjusted.

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Territory of the Tuisa district of
the federal board for vocational
education was reduced by the loss
of three counties as a result of the
state-wide readjustment in federal
board territory which were into effect Tuesday. The counties removed
from Tuisa district were Atoka.
Pittsburg, McIntosh and Latimer. Files relating to vocationally
bredicanced exservice men in these mer. Files relating to vocationary, handicapped ex-service men in these three counties were transfered Tues-day to the new Enid district head-quarters at Enid.

### THE WEATHER

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or collection strip in the cool
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remain cooler Thursday somewhat

# **SCHWAB BREAKS WEEPS ON STAND**

by Emotion Because of

## TEARS FLOW FREELY

by His Emotion; One Member Reassures Witness

of Testimony After Interview With the Accused

account in the Bethlehem Shipullding corporation had been at

Sees Thousands Resentful.

Judge Pollock traced the widespread crime outbreak to the
"back room dive" where illicit
liquor is drunk by thousands of
only a few classes of beer in a sayoung men who formerly imbibed,
loon that was regarded by them
as their club. as their club.
"These thousands," he declared,
"vigorously resent the law that
makes them criminals because
they drink and as a result of being forced into drinking beverages

ing forced into drinking beverages manufactured from where formulas, they are led into crimes that are worthy of the periturnitary. Judge Pollowis said prohibitory legislation is becoming epidemic and that the people are hedging themselves in with more and more liberty-desiroying statute every year. he said. 'that some day they will The inevitable result will be,' awaken to what they have done and either repeal such laws or face ruin.

Judge Pollock granted an in-junction in Kansas City several months ago restraining federal prohibition enforcement agents

MODESTY THE WATCHWORD planations and reasons were ex-

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 25.-Fire tonight destroyed of the elevator A of the Donohue-Stratton Milling

# Stopping Fun of OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21.

Solons Balk At

The order of D. D. M. C., which nicans anything from Deep Dark Mystery chib to Don't Dave Miss. chapel according to definition given on the Chor of the state house of representatives today, will not have to cease any paint

## A the Oklahoma legislature this against legislation prohibiting

painting of walks, or smokestacks, or like pranks of orders at schoots of the state, in session here today Debate on the subject occupied rearly half an hour's time before it was finally moved that the references to such legislation be ex-

ing, artistic or otherwise which

they are alleged to have done at

the state university, by any action

punged from the records. Jesse b. Putten of Davis, and Otto Smith of Oakwood, Okia., both university men, took the affirmative and negative side of the debate on the house floor.

# SECOND ROBBER CAUGHT IN ACT

Surprise Charley Thomas survey. Rifling Cash Register at Filling Depot

## HIS PARTNER ESCAPES

Man Outside, "Flushed" by the Police, Shoots at Cops

a running gun battle with two of-ficers.

Mr. Morse was arranged later at the Hatel St. Regis, and the witness said he repeated to Morse what he had said to Wildman—'that the facts I had related were true and that I was now at the end of a long to year business career and that it was a matter so undestrably deep in my heart to be charged with something of that kind, that I hoped he would correct it. The apprehension of Thomas

### to killing the attendant. Officers Lay a Trap.

Chairman, and gentlemen of the committee," he started to continue—but —and here his voice broke again. Thepe you will excuse me," Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of the committee," he started to continue will be started and the total industrial workers was supplied will the total industrial workers was supplied will be started and the started in dustries. Sper cent in leather and ditable to the total industrial workers was supplied will be started and the started in dustries. Sper cent in leather

right hand. Only \$1.73 was left in the register.

The result of all by the silence that presulted—a silence broken by Representative Foster, who said.

Toannot help making this reflection in just of this committee. I want to express on the record, my appreciation of the manner, Mr. Schwab, in which you have introduced evidence concerning this voucher Aside from my membership of this committee, and was random seath. Blains said, and started in pursuit. About two blocks from the hirack robberty Affects immediately separated and started in pursuit. About two blocks from the hirack robberty Affects when one of the officers like and Wilkerson saw a concerning this voucher Aside from my membership of this committee, and walking rapidly west on the grant of the committee of the concerning this voucher aside from my membership of the server of the committee of the concerning this committee. I want to express my appreciation in the recent war.

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# State Students IN JOBLESS ARMY Survey Shows 3,473,466

**ABOVE 3 MILLION** 

Less Employed Now Than Year Ago

### MICHIGAN IS HARD HIT

82 Per Cent of State's Workers Out of Jobs; 50 Per Cent in Ohio and Illinois

### SOUTH IS LEAST AFFECTED

Only 100,000 Idle in All the Southern States; Chattanooga Tops the List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-The number of persons employed in industry in this country the first of this month numbered 3,473,466 less than the number employed a year ago, the department of labor's employment service announced to night, on the basis of a first nation-

night, on the basis of a first nation-wide survey just completed by a special staff of investigators.

Director John B. Densmore said this figure did not necessarily rep-resent the number of persons actu-ally unemployed as it was quite pos-sible that some of the workers had found employment in agricultural or other pursuits not covered by the survey.

On the other hand, some officials believed the army of unemployed possibly was larger than the figures given, as no effort was being made to ascertain that reduction in the number of persons employed in pursuits other than those classed under the head of "mechanical industry."

dustry. 36.9 Per Cent Reduction. The employment service's figures represented a reduction of 36.9 per and Then Disappears

Charley Thomas, 21 years old.

was apprehended by police officers last night in the act of rifling the cash register of the Magnolia filling station, 424 North Denver. Another man, Thomas pai who was standing outside the station, escaped after the station, escaped after the first output of the station, escaped after the first output of the station of the concensus of figures from neutral bodies, state labor departments, state commissioners of manufactures, state and municipal employment services, workmen's compensation bureaus, employers and employees organizations and all other sources competent to furnish authoritative information.

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Michigan led the states in proportional reduction with \$2 per cent, and Ohio and Indiana followed with a reduction of 50 per cent in employment each.

Automobile Industry Suffers.

The largest percentage of reduction in specific industries, 62 per cent, took place in the automobile and accessories industries and this was taken into account largely for the great reduction in employment in Michigan. This industry, the announcement said, employed about 8 per cent of the total workers in all industries in the country a year ago.

Following the tip received by the police, Blaine, Captain W. R. Wil-kerson, Ike Wilkerson, Charley Anderson and R. E. Rice, stationed themselves near the station. About the total industrial workers was

The reduction in the New England industrial centers, including Boston, totalled 250,156

Son,000 in Three States.

Reduction of the number employed in the cities in the middle Atlantic district (New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey) totaled 577.

74% this figure includes New York

The reduction in the cities in the The reduction in the cities in the north central district (Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsins was placed at 594393, the cities including Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Milwansee and Cincinnati, for which floures have been given are in this tisgict.

In the west, north central dis-

n.! (Minnesota, lowa, Missouri, chraska and Kansas) next to St. outs that Kansas City, came Minne-polis with 18,662 and Omatha with 5,145. St. Paul has 11,069 unem-PROPERTY ON PAGE MIGHT

# New York Life

Farmer & Duran

203 Palace Bldg. Phone 151

he cut the child's throat with a bread knife.

The sheriff's posse started with the negro for the county jail here, where a mele was reported to be forming.

According to the negro's alleged confession, the child, who disappeared yesterday from a thicket occupied by the negro's stepfather near his home, came to the cabin late in the afternoon. While at

Caught by Posse, Confesses the place he fell from a window and was stunned. Houston is quoted as saying. was frightened when the white boy got hurt." Houston is said to have confessed, "and I cut his threat."

Houston denied mutilating the child's body it was stated. When the child's body was stripped of clothing, his tongue and throat cut and body slashed and otherwise notifiated.

The finding of the child's body ended a 24-hour search for the boy who disappeared while at play in the yard of his father's farm dwelling. The child's clothing, saturated with blood, was ing, saturated with blood, to found in a cutvert a short distance

found in a curver a short distance away.

It is the theory of the police and sheriff that the child was murdered last right or early today and his body later brought to the field in which it was found this afternoon. The absence of blood stains was cited as bearing out this agery.

# Thousands Resent Law That Makes Them Criminals, Says Federal Jurist

Prohibition Product "Reeks

With Crime, Disease and

Death," He Declares.

DENVER, Jan. 25 -- The pres

ent wave of legislation curning

the liberties of the people must be

stopped while there is yet time

if the United States is to avoid a

lock of the Kansas federal district

court declared here today.

\*Repeal of the eighteenth and other prohibition measures is absolutely necessary or we will face

the cherished institutions of the country. Judge Pollock said.
"Men cannot continue to oney prohibitory laws and retain their liberty and contentment of mind.

Revolution a Real Menace.

Many people believe that such thing as a revolution in Amer.

ica is impossible, but I want to say that it can be done just as quickly and just as terrifying in our country as in Russia. Re-pressive laws will bring it about.

Judge Poliock declared that the wave sof crime in Denver, Kansas City, Chicago and other communi-ties was due to the elimination of the public saloon.

"I do not uphold the saloon as it was formerly conducted," he said, "but the properly conducted saloon would be infinitely preferable to the present system which produces the skutking boot legger, the secret whisky distiller and the home brower, all bandling and depending a product that reeks with crime, disease and death."

It's Repeal or Ruin.

from interfering with the manu-facture and sale of 2.75 per cent

Long Beach High School Girls to Be Real Puritans, LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 25.—A esolution restricting the dress to Beach high school, adopted today by the board of education, contains

No paint or powder. No extreme hair dress or large. fancy combs.
No immodest, open work or lace

No fancy garters conspicously Only Cuban or low straight heeland a suitable dress with a modes neck line of a modest length shall be worn. Mrs. Anna M. Gilbert, dean o the high school recommended pursuage of the resolution.

ompany, with a loss of \$300,000 the flame was visible from all part of the city, and firemen were help eas in the face of the flames, which

quickly enveloped the structure, or hundred thousand bushels of when

Would Delay Divorces.

third bill regarding divorce to be introduced during this session of the state legislature came up in the senate today when M. F. Ingraham

of Sapuipa proposed a measure pro-viding for the delaying of announce ment of divorce decrees for six months following hearing of the

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 25 .- Th

the following provisions

face ruin.

revolution." Judge John C.

WILKESHARDER, Pall Jan. 25

refeared in that section but they

Mystery Involving Fortune in Gems and Bank-

Arrest of 3 People in Madi-

Copyright, 1921, by the Chicago Grening American, t (Reprinted by special permission,) MADISON, Wis, Jan. 25.—A tale of mystery as thrilling as a motion picture plat—a tale that involves an old man wao possest his days in a collage on the shores of Lake Monera. Wis, daily playing a silent motion of the college of the

Il operators and pipe line com-unics without reference to the cor-oration commission was agreed at

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT. Canned Spinach Kills Two, Three Others Are Reported Dying GRAND RAPIDS, MIGH., 188 5. Two persons are dead at a nospital here, three others are lying and ecyeral more are in a

ROLLY Club, Hotel Tulsa, 12-15.

American Legion dance, Friday, 5 p.

# Steel Magnate Overcome

# Graft Accusation

# Probing Committee Touched

### MORSE STICKS TO CHARGE Refuses to Make 'Correction'

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. -Overcome his emotions, Charles M. Schwab mporarily broke down on the vitness stand today before the Valida congressional committee, which is investigating affairs of the nited States shipping board. With or filled eyes, he denied charges previous witnesses that \$100.000 a \$269,000 voucher charged to

ented to expense of construction peated to expense of construction of government ships.

Mr. Schwab has been recalled to give restimony regarding ship construction matters during his term is director general of the emergency fleet corporation. At the conclusion of this testimony, his attendon was called by Representative F. M. Foster, to restimony that since making his denial hast Friday of the charges, he had conferred with Percey Morse of Perley Morse and company, the auditors who found the alleged youcher.

Schwab Interviews Morse,

Schwab Interviews Morse. Schwab Interviews Morse.

Mr. Schwab admitted he had taked with Mr. Morse, stating that a Mr. Wildinan, whom he had known several years, came to him with the statement that Mr. Morse was a man of the highest repute.

"I listened," Mr. Schwah added, and said that if what you say is true, and what I assure you I can prove is true, that I received none of this money, should not Mr. Morse be willing to make a statement that he has made a mistake." Mr. Wildman said he thought he would do so."

# "He would not do it." Mr. Schwab-ntinued. "He said there were ex-

There is no jury." Mr. Poster connuced. "to be affected, or court to
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appreciation of the situation. I
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refured the fire and started in pursuit

After a chase of five blocks the
figurive fiel down the railroad embankment and disappeared. He was
continued on Page THERTERN

# Plan to Tax Middlemen Out Of Coal Business to Lower Fuel Cost to the Consumer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2s. Taxes on coal dealers as provided in the Calder roal regulation hill have purposely been set high 'to drive the coal straight from the mine to the consumer. Senator Calder, republican, New York, today told the senate committee which is considering has measure.

It is the intention of the bill 'to tax out of eximtence,' many an necessary middlemen. Senator Calder resort of mines for Pittsburgh Coal company, the largest mine operator in the United Brates, tentified that the payroll coal of preducing coal dealers where coal maving on the largest had increased 1st per coal modern of preducing coal dealers and the tax provisions of the bill as affecting coal dealers would aid profiteers.

The American public last year, senator Calder said, was 'multicled out of a billion and a half of dollars by men in the Coal trade.'

"Very well, but how about the shor man, the flour man and the rest?" interfected Senator Reed. The short man, the flour man and the rest?" interfected Senator Reed. The coal is democrat, Missouri.

"The coal is a necessary."

The coal is a necessary."

J. M. Artestrong general manager of mines for Pittsburgh Coal company, the largest mine operator in the United Brates, tentified that "the payroll coal of predicing coal darges, had increased 1st per coal since 1915.

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aying and several more are in a critical condition as a result, hospital authorities believe of esting cannod apinach last Seturday right.

The dead are:
Miss Flossic Coyle, a nurse, and John Smith, 15, a hospital orderly.

# Insurance Co.

SPECIAL AGENTS